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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5280**
Takashi FUKUDA et al. : Docket No. 2000_1743A
Serial No. 09/741,434 : Group Art Unit 1756
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INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated February 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows: